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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for January 41

SUBJECT.

Proceedings of the public meeting held at Nellore, in front of the Municipal Office on 9-12-40. When Mr. K. S. Kumaran delivered a public lecture.

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The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore.

WD 0573-GPB-22,500-12-9-89

Suggests the desirability of taking suitable action against him if his speeches or activities disclose objectionable features.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

MR. ABDUL AZIZ KHAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

D. O. No.

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Dated, Bangalore, 16th Decr. 1940.

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Dear sir,

Sd/-
Kumar's speech is
objectionable. He said
he prevented from
making speeches.

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enclose herewith, for the

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information of Government, a copy of the
Proceedings of the Public Meeting held at
Yelahanka in front of the Municipal Office
on 9-12-1940, received with memo No.S.B.
15/40-41 dated 12-12-1940 from the District
Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Rajasevaprakata
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.



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A draft order under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, is put up for orders. This appears to be the most appropriate provisions under which suitable action could be taken as ordered above.

27/1/41

Draft letter to the D.M. as personally requested is submitted for consideration

*20/1**Chief Secy)**and**11/1
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Indd no P 3787 d 23.1.41 to the Dy. Bangalore.

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Proceedings of the Public meeting held at Yelahanka in the Market Square in front of the Municipal Office on 9-12-40.

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Before the commencement of the meeting, the local congressite went in procession with the ^{Congress} ~~national~~ flag singing lavanis connected with the voting propoganda through the streets of the town and assembled in the Market Square. About 100 ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ members, most of whom were boys and congressmen, had gathered. After the singing of a lavani by a local congressite, the meeting commenced at about 7-30 P.M. All the speeches were made in Kannada. Mr. Voragantappa, the Secretary of the Local Congress Committee requested Mr. T.D. Venkoba Rao to preside. Mr. T.D. Venkoba Rao introducing K.S. Kumaran of Bangalore as a young man who had worked hard for the sake of congress requested him to deliver his speech.

Mr. K.S. Kumaran, then spoke to the following effect:- Ladies and Gentlemen, Before I begin to talk, I request my friends who are seated at a distance to come near and help me a little because I am not well to-day and I cannot talk out. To-day we are hearing cries of victory all over the State and all over India. Let us consider the reason for all this. India is a vast country and we have all sorts of things that we want in it. We have got great rivers which have made many lands fertile and we can get what we want. Though we have all these facilities, about 99% of our people have no food to eat and have no clothes to put on. This is because we have no right to use what we have according to our wish. We are under slavery under the Britishers. The whole wealth of the country is in their hands and they have us under their control and are sucking our blood. If we want all the facilities, we must have our country in our hands. Just as we rule our homes, we must rule our country. Then alone, we can get what we want. To get freedom from ~~xxxxxx~~ them, an organisation was started 53 years back and it is the All India Congress. Day by day it has grown in strength and it has got now 40 lakhs of members. It is fighting to get freedom to India. So also in Mysore, the Mysore Congress is fighting to establish responsible Government. It is the same as establishing Swaraj. Certain leaders who are opposed to the congress are saying that

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Mysore Congress is different from All India Congress and the aims
 of Mysore Congress are different from that of All India Congress.
 They are carrying on such/propoganda against the congress because
 the power of congress has increased and they are afraid of it. From
 the last 53 years, the All India Congress has sacrificed a lot. Many
 great leaders have given their houses, their property and even their
 lives to see that the people of India might be happy. (Here he narrated
 the story of Bhagat Singh). Many have given their lives, sons, property
 because they wanted to remove the difficulties of the poor, especially
 of the labourers. Why they sacrificed like this, is to see that the
 slavery is removed. We in the States are greater slaves and our Maharajas
 have got to act according to their wishes. That is why they have kept
 the Residents as C.I.D.'s over the Maharajas. If we want all facilities,
 we must have Responsible Government and to establish it, the Mysore
 Congress started satyagraha last year and many people went to jails. We
 were given lot of troubles in the jails, troubles that we could not bear.
 All the power they had, they used it fully. We were asked to grind 25
 seers of ragi per day. We were not afraid and we ground it. Just as we
 ground the ragi, we will grind the repression of the Government. " *ರಾಗಿ ಮಿಡಿಸಿದರೆ ರಾಜರನ್ನೇ ಮಿಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ* " *ರಾಗಿ ಮಿಡಿಸಿದರೆ ರಾಜರನ್ನೇ ಮಿಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ* "

Then they withdrew the rights given to us in Jails and gave us all kinds
 of troubles. (Here he explained in detail the various punishments under-
 gone by many of the political prisoners in the central Jail). Now all of
 us are well experienced with the jails and we are not afraid of Jails ~~any~~.
 By our experience, our determination to establish responsible Government
 and to see that the present repression of the Government should go increased.
 Do not think that I am telling my own story. It is the story, in short,
 of 3000 satyagrahis of the state. The congress members have undergone
 all these troubles for the sake of the people, for the upliftment of the
 poor and the establishment of Responsible Government. We are prepared to
 do whatever you say. That is why we have competed in the ~~the~~ elections.
 We are not going there to take some tiffin for ourselves and feel proud.
 We are going there to see that the people of the country get good food.
 Some people who are following the Government are saying that congressmen
 are ruffians, they have no love for the people and go to the Assemblies and
 resign". We do not care for them. The Congress has competed in the

Elections to show that it has popular support. (Here he narrated in detail the activities of the congress and the independent candidates in the Municipal Elections at Bangalore, how the congress succeeded in it inspite of the various kinds of anti-propoganda by the independent candidates, how the voters of Bangalore voted for Congress and how young boys and girls helped the congress in its propoganda). So also, you boys who are assembled here must work for the congress. You must go to every house and induce the inmates to vote for the congress. Why all the people at Bangalore and Mysore voted for the congress is, it is on account of their love towards the Congress. The congress is not for the rich. It is for the poor people. It contains many people who have sacrificed a lot. People love congress because of its sacrificing spirit. We ourselves did not think that we would have cent per cent success. But the success we have got shows that the whole country is behind us. Elections will take place at this place on the 16th. Your duty is to determine to give your votes to the congress; work day and night, go to every house and see that they vote for the congress. The candidates who have stood against the congress are doing anti-propoganda and are saying all sorts of things and doing very low-class propoganda. (ದಿವ್ಯವಿಷಯ) They are even threatening certain voters saying that the Government has sent them. Do not be afraid of such talks and threats. It is all false. When you vote, go to the polling booths, ask for the voting paper, take it in your hands, and starting from the flag mark a cross upto the flower. Then you will have voted for the Congress. Great leaders in India, who were ministers of provinces, are going to jails, for the sake of the people and are sacrificing a lot. The Britishers are spending 14 crores of rupees per day to save their freedom. They are giving even their lives. When such is the situation, can you not give your vote, if not anything, to the congress. If you want freedom ~~that~~ and that the poverty of the people should go, please give your votes to the congress. Another ~~xx~~ thing that you should do is, you must become members of the congress by paying 4 annas per year. I do not ask you much. I only ask you to pay 4 annas a year and become members. I need not tell you ~~much~~ much. I trust you will give your votes to the

Congress and not to the independent candidates. After uttering
" ೦ರಾಹ ಕಿ ಜೈ, ವಾಢೆ ಮಾತರಾಂ " and other usual congress
slogans as Mahatma-ki-Jai, Vande Mataram, he closed his speech.

Mr. T. D. Venkoba Rao then thanked Mr. K. S. Kumaran for his
eloquent speech.

Mr. Voragantappa, then thanked K. S. Kumaran, T. D. Venkoba
Rao and the people on behalf of the Yelahanka Congress Committee
and requested them to give their votes to the Congress. He then
said, "I heard that some people who have stood against the congress
have taken thumb impressions and are paying money to the voters for
votes. I can boldly say that they are doing this with the idea of
getting more money when they go to the Municipal Councils." Therefore
please do not care for money. It is not permanent. Please give your
votes to the congress.

After "Vande Mataram" and the usual congress slogans, the
meeting terminated at about 8-45 P.M.

Submitted to the District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

10th Dec. 1940.

W. a. K. Narasimha
Stenographer,
Bangalore District Police Office,
Bangalore District.

ORDER.

WHEREAS the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are satisfied with respect to the person known as (K.S.Kumaran, resident of Bangalore City) that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and the maintenance of public order, it is necessary to make the following order,

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by clauses (f) and (h) of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government hereby direct that the said (K.S. Kumaran) shall not take any part in any political, communist or labour movement or agitation or address or be present at any meeting or contribute to the press or make or publish any statement or carry on any correspondence or associate with any person or institution on any political, communist or labour matter.

Chief Secretary to Government.



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Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to your D.O. No. J.1.CC.83/40-41, dated 16th December 1940 enclosing a copy of the proceedings of the public meeting held at Yelahanka on 9th December, 1940, and to request you ^{to arrange} to watch the further speeches and movements of K.S. Kumaran who is ^{reported} ~~alleged~~ to have spoken in that meeting.

If any of his speeches ^{or} and activities should disclose objectionable features, I am to suggest the desirability of taking suitable action against him, ~~for preventing him from making such objectionable speeches in future.~~

Yours sincerely,

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 Abdul Aziz Khan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore

2/11/41

Do. no P 37870823.1.4.

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